



Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

Action Team: Herd Health/CWD	Parking Lot – #3
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I. ORIGINAL PARKING LOT ITEM

Do not continue with bans on orphaned fawn and injured deer rehabilitation associated with CWD affected areas (a request from a licensed rehabilitator from Washington County)

II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE PARKING LOT ITEM

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- Do not change current DNR policy prohibiting deer rehabilitation in CWD areas.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- The DNR received a letter from a licensed wildlife rehabilitator from Washington County requesting that the DNR policy restricting the rehabilitation of deer due to detection of CWD be changed. This is due to the fact that CWD was detected in a wild deer in Waukesha County which resulted in the implementation of a ban of baiting & feeding and deer rehabilitation in Washington County.
- Currently, rehabilitation and release is not allowed for wild deer from counties whose borders fall within 10 miles of where a CWD affected deer has been found. The HH/CWD Team feels that rehabilitation and release of deer is counterproductive to controlling the spread of CWD and that continuing this restriction is prudent.

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- None

4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No comment submitted by the Team